A YOUNG MAN IS BEING CHASED BY SUSPICIOUS SHADOWS, AND THE REASON WHY IS...

BAKETEMIYA

MY NAME IS NAOYA KAMITANI.

THIS SPRING I BECAME A FRESHMAN AT THE SUPER-ELITE KYOTO MEIMON UNIVERSITY.

HOW-EVER ...

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WHAT I REALLY BECAME WAS...

NOTHING MORE THAN A MEAL FOR YOUKAI!
学園 愉快
DELIGHTFUL, THRILLING, SCHOOL-BOUND YOUKAI STORY!!
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SCREAMS OF THE SACRIFICE! YOUKAI, RUNNING RAMPANT!
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※ THE STORY UP-TO THIS POINT CAN BE READ ONLINE (IN JAPANESE) ON THE 今までの話 BIG GANGAN WEBSITE
YOSHIYUKI TAKAHASHI
4th Haunting: Youkai High Society Party
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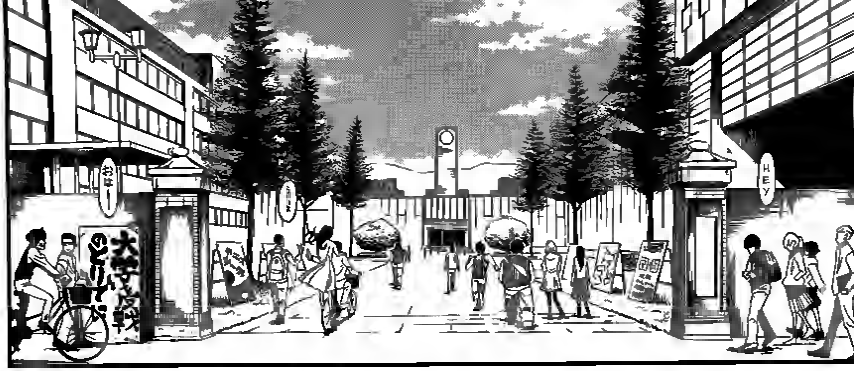
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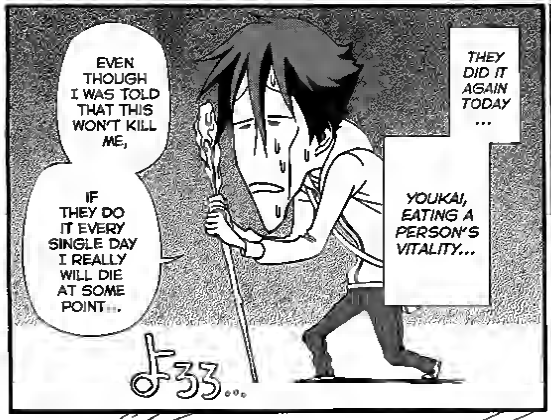
THEY DID IT AGAIN TODAY...
YOUKAI, EATING A PERSON'S VITALITY...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS TOLD THAT THIS WON'T KILL ME,
IF THEY DO IT EVERY SINGLE DAY I REALLY WILL DIE AT SOME POINT...
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UHH
UGH...
I'M... OFF...

I'VE BEEN LIVING THIS WAY FOR A MONTH NOW.

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Summary Naoya Kamitani was accepted into a famous university in Kyoto. Upon arrival he met a strange man named Tsukui, who seemed to have all the answers. It turned out that Naoya had been brought there to be a "sacrifice", some kind of food for "youkai" or "spirits". Then there was a fake out-of-season daimonji on the hillsides nearby. The SDF got involved, and now...

LOOKING BACK, THAT INCIDENT A MONTH AGO STARTED IT ALL.
WAS A "PSEUDO-YOUKAI-DAIMONJI" PUTTING GIANT CHARACTERS OF FIRE ON A MOUNTAIN NEAR KYOTO.
AND THE CAUSE OF THE WHOLE INCIDENT
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE ONE RESPONSIBLE WAS...
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DAIMONJI!
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A CUTE LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER!?
MORNING, DADDY!
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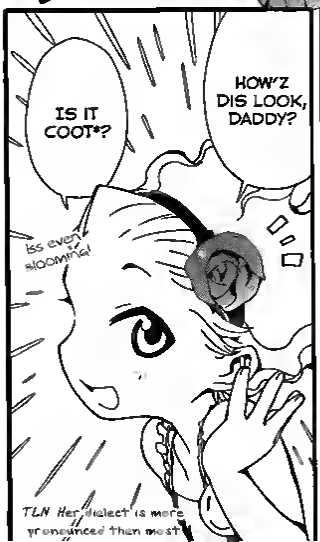
IS IT COOT*?
HOW'Z DIS LOOK, DADDY?
Iss even bloomin'!
TLN Her dialect is more pronounced than most.

SHE BECAME FIXATED ON THE NOTION OF MAKING ME HER PARENT.
SINCE I WAS THE ONE WHO STOOD UP TO THE SDF TO SAVE HER WHEN ALL OF THAT HAPPENED,

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SI———LENCE
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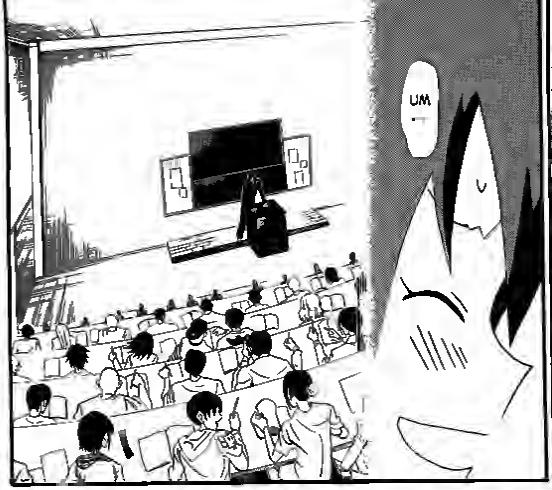
FWOOSH
YUP, REALLY CUTE.
REALLY?!
Waaa, Im so happy
AH-
AND I WAS GONNA SHOW IT TO MOMMY!
AWWW!
I GUESS YOU STILL CAN'T CONTROL YOUR FIRE, DAIMONJI
WAIT, WHAT?!
THOSE JOKERS!
THEY ALL SAID THERE'S SOMEONE DADDY LIKES,
SO THAT'D MAKE HER MY MOMMY, RIGHT?
EH?
WHO AND WHERE IS "MOMMY"?


UM...

SO... DADDY, I WANNA MEET HER! I WANNA MEET MOMMY!
MOM-MEE MOM-MEE
AH, WELL... THIS ISN'T THE TIME... YOU SEE...

I'M A WALKING MEAL
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SOMEONE'S PLAYING A JOKE ON YOU.
EH?
A JOKE?! WHAT? WHERE?? ER...
DAMN THOSE GUYS ...!!
HEHE, I'LL GET IT FOR YOU.

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THERE, GOT IT.
IF I HAD TO DECIDE ON A LIFE PARTNER, IT COULDN'T BE ANYBODY OTHER THAN HER!
HER NAME IS ARISUGAWA-SAN.
SO SWEET, SO PRISTINE, SO FICKLE...
AND YET TO THE VERY CORE SHE'S ...
(All of this is a delusion)
I wanna meet her too!
Wow she look nice...

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ガーー!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN FEASTING ON ME MOST OF ALL!!!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS MORNING'S WASN'T ENOUGH, SO FEED ME SOME MORE--
FORGET ABOUT THAT GIRL.
SHE'S A TOTAL BORE.
THIS IS ICHII, A YOUKAI GIRL WHO FOR SOME REASON FOLLOWS ME AROUND WHILE BITING ME AND CALLING OUT MISFORTUNE.
IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK ICHII-NEE-CHAN SHOULD BECOME MY MOMMY!
YEAH, THEN I CAN HAVE KAMITANI ALL TO MYSELF EVERY DAY.
DON'T GO DECIDING EVERYTHING FOR ME...

BESIDES, ARISUGAWA-SAN'S A WOMAN OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. TO COMPARE HER TO ICHII IS JUST PLAIN RUDE.
OH, DON'T SAY THAT.
Ichii: A mysterious suit who constantly shows down on Kamitani. Has made a personal vow to protect him
EH?
Tsukui: A mysterious man who arrested Kaoru Sakaine! Kamitani is the sidekick

ARISUGAWA-SAN! IT'S S-S-S-S-S-SO VERY NICE TO S-S-S-SEE YOU HERE!!
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HERE.
WH-WH-WH-WHAT IS THIS?
むくり
京都名門大学
優陣会 社交パーティ
KYOTO MEIMON UNIVERSITY
YUUJIN ASSOCIATION
招待状
FORMAL INVITATION
SOCIAL PARTY
I-IS THIS REALLY FOR ME?!
WOULD IT BE WRONG IF I REALLY WANTED YOU TO GO THERE WITH ME?
NO NO, NOT AT ALL!! WHO COULD REFUSE AN INVITATION FROM ARISUGAWA-SAN!?
WHAT THE--!?
THO

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D... DANCE ...?!
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT? IT'S A "DANCE PARTY".
I've really been wanting to dance.
THAT'S GREAT! TO BE HONEST, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS PARTY EVERY YEAR.
I'M REALLY GOOD! IT'S A HOBBY OF MINE.
N-NO! THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
OH ... COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE NO GOOD AT DANCING?
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OKAY, THE PARTY'S TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK!
WOW, SHE'S SO LIVELY AND CUTE!
NAH, THIS KID'S A RELATIVE OF MINE
YES MA'AM!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
ARE YOU MY MOMMY?

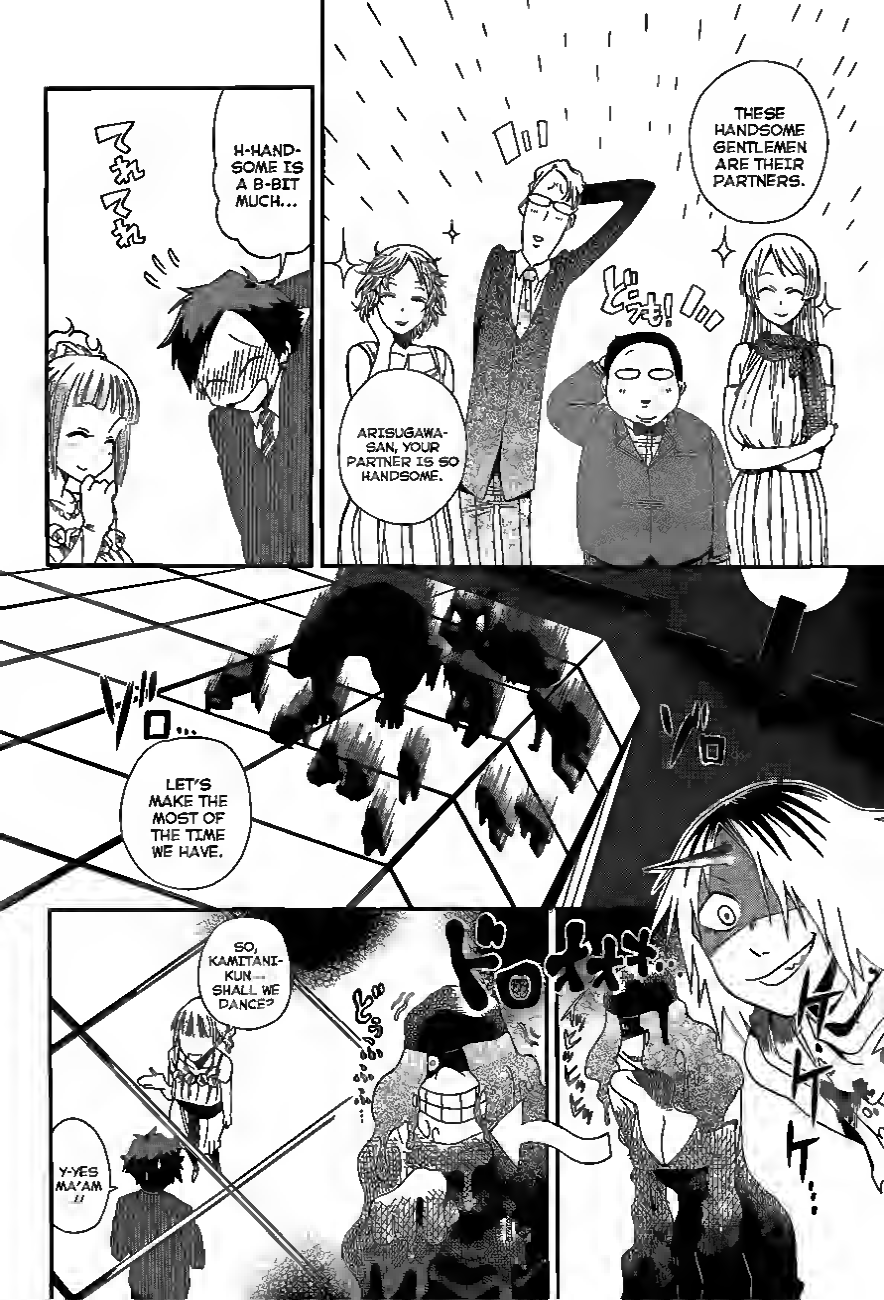
IDIOT.

WHAT? KAMI-TASTY'S GOING TO A FORMAL PARTY?!
WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO?
IT'S MEIMON U'S EXCLUSIVE HIGH-SOCIETY YUUJIN ASSO-CIATION!
REALLY? REALLY?
YEAH... IT'S MY FIRST STEP TOWARDS GETTING AHEAD!
BUT YOU CAN'T DANCE, RIGHT?
THAT'S
IT'S FINE!
BECAUSE DADDY SAID HE'S GREAT AT DANCING!
HAHA, THEN I GUESS YOU DON'T NEED IT, HUH?
IN TIMES OF NEED WE'RE READY TO GIVE YOU OUR FULL "SUPPORT".
S-SUP-PORT?

TN: MAIZURU = DANCING CRANE
IF YOU LEARN TO DANCE FROM HER, YOU COULD BECOME A PRO AT LEADING IN DANCE
There's no doubt that she'll dance this dance.
DADDY!
THE YOUKAI WHOM IT IS SAID NOBODY CAN EXCEED IN DANCING: PRINCESS MAIZURU!!
THAT DANCE HAS SO MUCH IMPACT THAT IT ONCE CAUGHT THE EYE OF ODA NOBUNAGA!

I FOUND ANOTHER ONE! USE IT AND DO YOUR BEST!!
DAI-MONJI ...

OKAY! DADDY'S GONNA SHOW 'EM!
TLN: NAOYA'S SAYING IT
HEY
HERE! OVER HERE, KAMITANI-KUUUN!
OH, GOOD EVENING
ALLOW ME, KAMITANI-KUN.
THESE ARE YOUNG LADIES OF THE IMADEGAWA AND MARUTAMACHI HOUSES.
AND--
AH, THANK YOU.


H-HANDSOME IS A B-BIT MUCH...
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THESE HANDSOME GENTLEMEN ARE THEIR PARTNERS.
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ARISUGAWA-SAN, YOUR PARTNER IS SO HANDSOME.
LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THE TIME WE HAVE.
SO, KAMITANI-KUN— SHALL WE DANCE?
Y-YES MA'AM!!
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PLEASE WATCH ME, ARISUGAWA-SAN!!
JUST WAIT, DAIMONJI
EVER!!!
WITH THIS, THE GREATEST DANCE
THE ROBOT!
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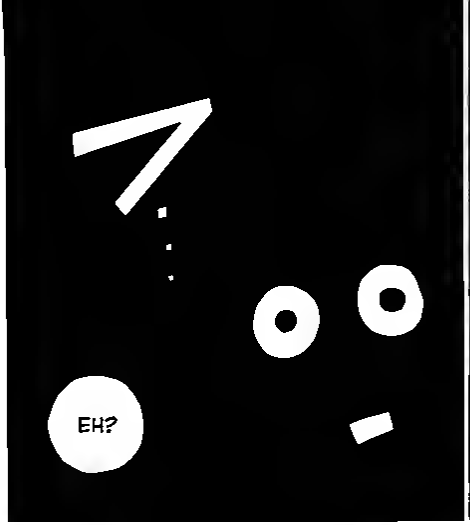

*YOU MISAKI, A PRINCESS WHO PRETTY MUCH RUNS KYOTO MEIWON UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING FOOD FOR THE RESIDENT YOUKAI POPULATION. A TOTAL BITCH WHO LIKES TO TORTURE PEOPLE

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WOW, NOBODY CAN BEAT YOU!
YOU DID WELL FINDING THAT GUY.
HE REALLY STANDS OUT.
WOW, WE HAD A RICH HARVEST THIS YEAR, HUH?
HAHA, MY STOMACH HURTS
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...?
WHAT ...?
ARISU-GAWA-SAN! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF...
YES... WHAT COULD THIS MEAN, HMM?

JUST~ A~
SIDE~
SHOW~
THAT'S ALL IT IS,
AND NOTHING MORE.
ドクン…
YES. THANK YOU. GOOD WORK, GUYS. GREAT JOB.
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED!!
L-LET US OUT OF HERE!!

IT'LL BE A BLAST SEEING KAMI-TASTY'S FACE WHEN HE GETS BACK.
WHAT'S WITH KAMI-TASTY? LETTING PEOPLE SCREW HIM OVER...
HUH?

ER... HE'S STILL HERE?
WELL THEN, LET'S REGROUP.
MY MY, MAYBE GOING HOME NOW WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU FLED?
HEY, WE'LL GIVE YOU OUR SUP-PORT.
YEAH, GO HOME.
GO HOME.
YES, YES... HEY, ONE-TWO, ONE-TWO. GO HOME! GO HOME!
WHRRRRRRRR
GO HOME.
GO HOME.
GO HOME.

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KCHNK
RRRRRR
KACHIN
WHAT A CREEPY GUY...
HE STILL HAS ENOUGH LEFT IN HIM TO DANCE?
HE'S THE CHAMPION ALRIGHT.
OOOH, AN UPDATE!

SHALL WE, GUYS?
NO NO, HATS OFF TO YA.
BUT YOUR DANCING IS TOO GOOD FOR THIS DULL PARTY.

?
I TIRE OF THIS.
MAN, HE'S ANNOYING.
HE HAS HE
THEY CAN'T SEE THINGS FOR WHAT THEY REALLY ARE.
WOW, THEY'RE BORING
SINCE THAT'S HOW IT IS, LET'S ALL...
THEY'RE BORING
BORING
REALLY BORING...
Let go! Who are you guys?!

LIVEN
THINGS
UP!!!

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THIS IS DANGEROUS! IT'S REALLY BAD!!
SOME-ONE, SAVE ME!!!
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AAAAH! I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE
JUST SAVE ME! TAKE ME SOMEWHERE SAFE!

YOU AREN'T EVEN WORTH EATING.
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RIGHT.
KEE-HI-HI~ ALL THAT REMAINS IS
"COLLECTING THEM AT THE UNIVERSITY".
HEE-HEE... WELL...
NATURALLY IT MUST BE WORTH... THE INCIDENT EARLIER AND KAMITANI'S ENROLLMENT.
RYOU-SAMA, I'VE MOSTLY FIGURED OUT WHAT YOU'RE AFTER.
OH? THIS IS SOONER THAN EXPECTED.
IN THE CITY OF KYOTO SINCE ANCIENT TIMES
THE MANY YOUKAI WHO HAVE LIVED

WELCOME BACK, DADDY!!
EVEN WITH ALL OF THAT, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HOW DID KAMITANI BECOME SO GOOD?
HOW'S MOMMY?!
WAAA! I'M SORRY, DAIMONJIIII!!
IT WAS HOPELESSS ...

DAMN... THAT KAMI-TASTY DANCED THE WHOLE ROUTINE WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING WHAT WAS GOING ON.
I SWEAR,
THAT GUY REALLY IS...
HE IS AN IDIOT.
Women. Women.
AN IDIOT, BUT AN INTERESTING ONE.

AND A MAN WHO'S GOOD ENOUGH.
ONCE AGAIN, THE "SACRIFICE" CLIMBS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING DELICIOUS...
I hate them!!
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